1	2	3	4
13	Maharashtra	39354	1647
14	Manipur	2082	68
15	Meghalaya	4874	71
16	Mizoram	737	35
17	Nagaland	1112	33
18	Orissa	50887	924
19	Punjab	12138	2036
20	Rajasthan	34968	1048
21	Sikkim	440	22
22	Tamil Nadu	15831	1386
23	Tripura	856	49
24	Uttar Pradesh	112568	3103
25	West Bengal	38024	1538
26	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	491	16
27	Chandigarh	22	—
28	Dadar and Nagar Haveli	72	5
29	Daman and Diu	N.A.	4
30	Delhi	214	8
31	Lakshdweep	7	7
32	Pondicherry	292	22
	TOTAL:	588651	20534

Rural Electrification in the Country

1180. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pelased to state:

(a) how many villages in the country have been covered under the scheme of rural electrification till date State-wise;

(b) Whether Government have set up any micro-hydel projects in hilly/mountainous regions of the country; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI BABANRAO DHAKANE): (a) A statemen indicating State-wise number of villages electrified as on 30-11-90 is enclosed. (*See* below).

(b) and (c) The following two Micro-Hydel Projects have been set up by the

Government in hilly/mountainous regions :—

Sl No.	Name of Project	State	Capacity
1	Jubbal	Himachal Pradesh	150 KW
2	Manali	Himachal Pradesh	200 KW

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Rural Electrification in the country

Sl No	State	Total No. of villages (1981 Census)	Total villages electrified as on 30-11-1990
1	2	3	4
1	Andhra Pradesh	27379	27358
2	Arunachal Pradesh	3257	1374
3	Assam	21995	21010
4	Bihar	67546	46270
5	Goa	386	377
6	Gujarat	18114	17892
7	Haryana	6745	6745
8	Himachal Pradesh	16807	16761
9	Jammu and Kashmir	6477	6119
10	Karnataka	27028	26483
11	Kerala	1219	1219
12	Madhya Pradesh	71352	61176
13	Maharashtra	39354	39106
14	Manipur	2835	1292
15	Meghalaya	4902	2206
16	Mizoram	721	407
17	Nagaland	1112	1099
18	Orissa	46553	30299
19	Punjab	12342	12342
20	Rajasthan	34968	26320
21	Sikkim	440	373

1	2	3	4
22	Tamil Nadu . . .	15831	15814
23	Tripura .	856 (4727 as per 1971 Census)	2734
24	Uttar Pradesh .	112566	80617
25	West Bengal .	38024	26853
	TOTAL (States)	578009	472246
	TOTAL (U.Ts.)	1123	1120
	TOTAL (All India)	579132	473366

Setting up of Air Strip at Tigerhill in Darjeeling

1181. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for setting up of an air strip at Tigerhill in Darjeeling; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI HARMOHAN DHAWAN): (a) and (b) The National Airports Authority have examined the feasibility of constructing an air strip at Tigerhill in Darjeeling The site is suitable for the construction of an air-strip of 6500'X150', for uni-directional day time operations upto HS-748 type of aircraft. The construction would, however, depend on the availability of resources, the viability of the operations to the airlines, and clearances being obtained from various agencies.

Revival of Bengal Flying Club, Calcutta

1182 PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have received any representation for the revival of Bengal Flying Club, Calcutta;

(b) whether it is a fact that for want of training facilities, willing youngmen of the State of West Bengal are being denied opportunities to become trained commercial pilots, and

(c) if so, what steps Government have taken for the immediate revival of this training institute?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI HARMOHAN DHAWAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Government Flying Training Institute, Behala is functioning at Calcutta to cater to the flying training requirements.

(c) Does not arise.

Power plants completed by NTPC and NHPC

1183. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of power plants both thermal and hydel executed and completed by